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SUBJ: JORDAN AND GENEVA CONFERENCE

1. IN SHORT, BUT FAIRLY SHARP EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN PRESENCE OF MISOFF EVENING DEC. 13, JORDANIAN PERMREP SHARAF STATED AND REPEATED FLATLY TO KUWAIT PERMREP THAT JORDAN WOULD NOT RPT NOT PARTICIPATE IN GENEVA CONFERENCE UNTIL STATUS OF PALESTINIAN REPS IS "CLARIFIED." HE SAID HE HAD THIS IN "MESSAGE FROM AMMAN." KUWAIT PERMREP BISHARA ASKED WHO MUST "CLARIFY" FURTHER AFTER ALGIERS SUMMIT DECISION. SHARAF SAID JORDAN IS SEEKING ARAB "UNDERSTANDING" THAT JORDAN'S STAKE IN PALESTINIAN FUTURE GREATER THAN THAT OF OTHER ARABS.

2. BISHARA REPLIED THAT ALL ARABS' STAKE WAS EQUAL IN CONCERN FOR PALESTINIANS AND KUWAIT ITSELF HAD MAJOR PALESTINIAN ELEMENT DEEPLY EMBEDDED IN ITS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURE. NO ONE ARAB NATION SHOULD PRESUME TO SPEAK FOR ALL PALESTINIANS.

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